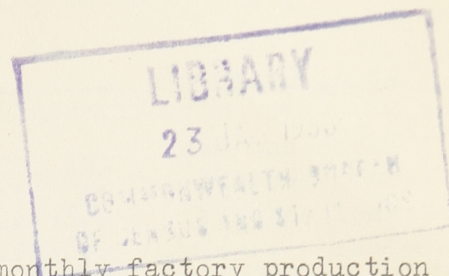


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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	67.8	5,371	328.5	2,388	7,994	19,019	166,685
Same 6 Mths., 1954	77.2	4,956	324.3	2,118	7,655	23,571	179,403
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	31.2	2,719	167.4	1,136	3,684	9,131	80,887
Same 3 Mths., 1954	40.7	2,460	165.6	1,015	3,554	12,025	87,578
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October ..	13.5	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February ..	10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March ..	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April ..	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May ..	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July ..	r11.9	r897	52.1	425	1,484	2,995	28,840
August ..	r12.7	r926	53.8	420	1,427	3,358	27,924
September ..	r 9.0	r904	54.6	386	1,275	3,164	26,915
October ..	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November ..			54.2	372	1,160	2,889	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	133,137	353,640	982	172.9	301.3	532.0	4,380
Same 6 Mths., 1954	131,665	334,432	798	168.7	300.9	400.5	5,842
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	79,451	202,239	544	89.0	153.0	301.7	2,623
Same 3 Mths., 1954	57,795	144,490	433	87.6	152.9	214.0	3,106
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October ..	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October ..	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	S O A P							
	House-	Toilet	Flakes	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	hold	& Hand	& Chips					
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,731	48,953	449,133
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	23,214	20,982	21,773	(a)	4,310	24,638	210,036
Same 6 Mths.,1954	75,200	17,650	16,149	22,545	2,761	4,359	22,516	234,927
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	13,184	10,139	11,236	(a)	2,317	12,485	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,1954	38,007	8,288	8,345	11,693	1,351	1,875	11,933	117,442
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	712	3,937	45,751
October ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	557	3,685	37,257
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	606	4,311	34,434
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	819	4,066	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	364	3,111	22,244
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	670	4,995	34,178
March ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	736	4,935	49,161
April ..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090
May ..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	525	4,413	(a)
June ..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	477	3,960	(a)
July ..	9,023	3,391	3,618	3,402	344	905	4,038	36,261
August ..	11,773	3,248	2,292	3,238	374	611	4,155	(a)
September ..	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	810	3,917	(a)
October ..	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
November ..	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,680

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	8,922	53,442	27,302	49,188	(a)	72,505	15,905
Same 6 Mths.,1954	8,856	70,842	48,874	48,076	36,263	63,093	27,694
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	5,200	27,959	14,741	25,524	(a)	35,864	9,496
Same 3 Mths.,1954	4,276	33,966	35,236	24,606	4,505	32,645	15,478
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 September ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	12,018	4,936
October ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812	4,578
November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,964
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,318
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,640
February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951
March ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579
April ..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102
May ..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564
June ..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,577
July ..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	12,362	1,588
August ..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,815	3,948	13,795	2,244
September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671
October ..	1,940	9,263	4,727	7,108	(a)	11,298	3,110
November ..	1,630	11,007	5,998	10,012	(a)	12,239	3,715

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
Period	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric	
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec-tric		
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004	
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710	
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846	
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492	
1954-55 ..	206,728	6,791	20,413	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	116,143	3,887	12,190	8,063	3,209	4,724	1,286	3,132	
Same 6 Mths.,1954	110,359	3,534	10,420	8,218	3,149	4,759	1,441	3,017	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	58,859	1,958	6,394	4,108	1,527	2,327	685	1,748	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	55,355	1,780	5,370	4,197	1,491	2,212	724	1,323	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 September ..	18,389	585	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333	
October ..	19,039	587	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622	
November ..	17,927	608	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368	
December ..	15,470	470	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428	
1955 January ..	13,659	420	1,190	819	174	449	142	285	
February ..	15,698	587	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432	
March.. ..	17,355	610	1,931	1,300	491	793	109	175	
April ..	16,318	545	1,660	1,110	481	475	155	430	
May	18,201	616	1,721	1,327	443	596	152	264	
June	17,489	619	1,864	1,247	590	785	207	256	
July	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568	
August ...	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560	
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718	
October ..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607	
November ..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	541	749	254	423	

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilities (b)
	Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Elec-tric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	3,830	1,750	48,018	7,234	13,466	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,1954	(a)	2,327	52,992	7,821	6,493	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	1,932	944	22,292	3,358	6,085	3,032
Same 3 Mths.,1954	(a)	973	26,656	3,606	3,303	1,632
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September ..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457
October ..	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
March ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
April ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
August ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
October ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
November ..	725	344	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July,1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)			
1950-51 ..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500	
1954-55 ..	151,433	9,218	4,390	2,282	664	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	74,252	5,487	2,531	1,586	499	
Same 6 Mths.,1954	84,643	4,887	2,315	988	274	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	38,614	3,091	1,203	697	256	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	43,975	2,902	1,080	414	178	
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September ..	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	
October ..	14,240	699	241	206	53	
November ..	13,776	1,132	376	97	73	
December ..	11,658	471	340	297	58	
1955 January ..	7,553	377	289	113	42	
February ..	10,721	504	224	158	66	
March	13,449	1,093	329	142	55	
April	11,038	752	402	178	60	
May	13,243	941	339	352	54	
June	12,038	890	424	206	102	
July	10,135	675	446	265	67	
August	13,465	831	458	418	74	
September ..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108	
October ..	12,385	1,028	410	167	64	
November ..	13,014	1,063	524	325	84	

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread(c) '000 lb.
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	108,130	151,665	118,880	850
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	16,626	28,330	60,944	78,458	56,636	405
Same 6 Mths.,1954	15,368	27,632	51,054	70,680	65,559	444
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	9,512	15,777	29,988	38,954	27,200	204
Same 3 Mths.,1954	9,882	15,553	27,255	37,018	38,538	215
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September ..	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October ..	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	14,802	76.3
November ..	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December ..	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January ..	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February ..	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6
April	2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2
May	2,511	4,645	10,744	16,815	10,331	72.9
June	2,310	3,948	9,971	13,164	10,043	72.9
July	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	64.9
August	2,481	4,444	10,761	13,586	9,368	63.1
September ..	2,683	4,708	9,486	11,954	7,626	72.5
October ..	3,059	5,535	9,789	12,406	8,438	71.9
November ..	3,770	5,534	10,713	14,594	11,136	59.7

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	Worsted '000 lb.	Woollen '000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	12,124
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	168,453	27,276	7,176	5,744	6,473
Same 6 Mths.,1954	(a)	145,519	25,943	6,664	6,522	6,652
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	123	82,127	12,528	3,455	2,827	3,266
Same 3 Mths.,1954	167	72,649	12,456	3,191	3,056	3,314
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,055
October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,075
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	1,025	969	1,184
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	875
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	686
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	852
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007
June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103
July ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992
August ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068
October ..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071
November ..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,044	1,127

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,278	33.3
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	3,377	2,927	926	507	40,464	364	651	17.7
Same 6 Mths.,1954	3,366	3,245	1,165	428	41,094	363	697	18.8
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	1,647	1,646	500	224	11,903	189	341	8.2
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,624	1,768	592	197	19,954	184	359	8.2
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	130.4	2.49
October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	114.4	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	63.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.42
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	85.8	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	101.0	3.79
June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	104.0	3.68
July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66
August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	107.7	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	108.1	2.52
October ..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.3	2.20
November ..	609	594	171	76.0	3,818	70.8	121.5	3.50

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

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CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.						CLOTHING		
Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ..	117,922	57,801	279,345	117,923	40,994	602,677	104,949	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	63,588	27,826	134,922	58,412	18,379	338,827	46,768	
Same 6 Mths.,1954	63,545	29,036	134,762	57,365	22,710	394,982	53,012	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	33,207	14,741	70,275	26,376	10,142	167,738	23,322	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	31,601	15,741	67,840	29,729	10,891	222,033	25,671	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248	
October ..	10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740	
November ..	10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683	
December ..	8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494	
1955 January ..	5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499	
February ..	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
March ..	10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442	
April ..	9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	29,533	10,047	
May ..	9,468	4,690	26,604	10,249	3,011	36,590	11,436	
June ..	10,338	5,037	22,179	10,187	2,705	47,248	8,473	
July ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654	
August ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551	
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977	
<u>H O S I E R Y</u>						<u>FOUNDATION GARMENTS</u>		
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	1,342	331	69,219	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	930	41.8	310	666	126	43,608	1,878	128,325
Same 6 Mths.,1954	935	87.9	293	762	206	38,915	2,760	121,944
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	473	18.4	165	338	64	23,031	892	67,221
Same 3 Mths.,1954	474	46.1	154	388	86	18,708	1,309	62,821
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 September ..	162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October ..	156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November ..	156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December ..	126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January ..	95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February ..	142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264	23,049
March ..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,715	231	24,133
April ..	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,479
May ..	155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,004	217	20,480
June ..	156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	6,238	345	20,508
July ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335	18,146
August ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306	22,450
September ..	163	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341	21,410
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321	22,743
November ..	161	6.3	58.1	122	22.1	7,701	230	23,068

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,711	668	3,924
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	17,646	17,273	4,752	454	2,455
Same 6 Mths.,1954	(a)	23,187	12,815	4,711	498	2,006
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	1,329	9,468	7,835	2,319	297	1,162
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,548	11,137	5,949	2,352	333	910
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September ..	571	3,655	2,044	794	100.2	295
October ..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	413	24.1	163
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	709	15.2	320
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	778	15.8	356
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	808	16.8	416
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	816	14.7	435
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	727	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	766	104.2	423

Period	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	66,280	31,895	41,007	4,293	4,007	148,925
Same 6 Mths.,1954	70,645	37,790	38,901	4,306	4,035	157,131
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	35,186	23,703	26,255	2,273	2,080	90,246
Same 3 Mths.,1954	34,335	27,258	23,168	2,493	2,075	90,077
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 September ..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	8,980	2,312	4,208	588	581	16,878
August ..	10,824	2,908	4,605	755	657	19,986
September ..	11,577	5,176	6,530	681	613	24,798
October ..	11,258	9,880	8,135	715	615	30,824
November ..	12,351	8,647	11,590	877	852	34,624

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered lb.	Other lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	36,004	5,826	5,697	23,555	35,927	9,762	14,922	12,163
Same 6 Mths.,1954	31,036	8,822	6,236	30,930	32,169	8,316	14,781	12,476
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	27,541	4,464	2,629	12,156	29,288	6,911	9,520	7,494
Same 3 Mths.,1954	24,076	6,977	2,518	15,408	26,246	5,493	9,170	8,256
Monthly Total.								
1954 September ..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,916
October ..	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March ..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April ..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May ..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June ..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July ..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October ..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,483
November ..			1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444	2,242
WHEAT PRODUCTS								
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 Bushels		
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c)42,766	2,425		
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150		
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	224,985	41,564	46,201	44,739	66,085	2,730		
Same 6 Mths.,1954	203,964	38,065	39,915	39,884	59,398	2,648		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	113,050	21,331	23,684	10,017	33,842	1,372		
Same 3 Mths.,1954	100,148	18,940	19,482	9,017	29,924	1,329		
Monthly Total								
1954 September ..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442		
October ..	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451		
November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436		
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383		
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392		
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396		
March ..	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437		
April ..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433		
May ..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450		
June ..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438		
July ..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457		
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463		
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460		
October ..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462		
November ..				2,833	11,813	450		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	10,897	(f)	664	635
Same 6 Mths., 1954	(f)	(f)	..	7,739	(f)	604	477
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	..	(f)	..	5,465	(f)	346	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1954	..	(f)	..	4,914	(f)	341	268
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 September ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)
December ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February ..	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April ..	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes (h)
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	1,685	21,876	12,940	17,708	14,365	34,563	7,197
Same 6 Mths., 1954	1,730	21,573	11,864	16,320	13,715	32,850	6,609
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,198	11,077	5,608	8,996	6,958	19,296	3,574
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,241	11,256	5,245	8,236	6,174	18,453	3,401
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 September ..	384	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October ..	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November ..	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April ..	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October ..	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	..	..	1,276

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Dept.of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	30,704	285,500	245,790	219,718	23,247
Same 6 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	10,705	132,367	124,062	111,907	12,663
Same 3 Mths., 1954		307,434		119,364	10,595
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1954 September ..		105,151		37,402	3,606
October ..		100,516		41,648	3,907
November ..	8,825	47,882	45,060	40,314	3,082
December ..	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January ..	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407